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SUBJECT: Allowance and Post Differential
Reclassifications TL:SR-725

Ref: Section 920 Standardized Regulations
(GC,FA)

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¶1. Effective January 17, 2010, unless otherwise noted, allowances and/or post differential rates are revised as shown. These changes are issued under TL:SR-725.

¶2. Please inform local offices of all U.S. government agencies at the posts listed in this cable.

¶3. Important: Read this entire message as posts may be listed more than once. Changes are listed by allowance or differential rather than by post.

¶4. Taiwan has been included, when applicable, under arrangement with the American Institute in Taiwan.

¶5. The Post (Hardship) Differential changes for Haiti, Kuwait, and Lebanon are based on Post

(Hardship) Differential Questionnaires submitted by Port-au-Prince, Kuwait City, and Beirut, respectively.

¶6. The Living Quarters Allowance (LQA) changes for Canada and Honduras are based on updated living quarters expenditure data submitted by the Defense Contract Management Agency and Tegucigalpa, respectively.

¶7. The Post (Cost of Living) Allowance changes for Bosnia-Herzegovina, Botswana, Slovenia, and Venezuela are based on Retail Price Surveys submitted by Sarajevo, Gaborone, Ljubljana, and Caracas, respectively. All other Post Allowance changes are based on currency exchange rate information reported to the Office of Allowances as of the first Thursday of Pay Period 1 (January 7, 2010).

¶6. The Education Allowance rate changes are based on updated information provided by posts for the current school year. The Education "Away-From-Post" Allowance rate changes for Riyadh are based on an updated assessment by the Office of Overseas Schools of the educational programs at post.

¶7. The reporting requirements for submission of the Post (Hardship) Differential Survey

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for Port-au-Prince, Kuwait, and Beirut, are amended effective January 17, 2010, with TL:SR-725 as follows:

	FROM	TO
Haiti Port-au-Prince	Apr-Odd	Jan-Even
Kuwait Kuwait	Sep-Odd	Jan-Even
Lebanon Beirut	Apr-Odd	Jan-Even

¶8. The reporting requirements for submission of the Post (Cost of Living) Retail Price Survey for La Paz, Sarajevo, Gaborone, Ljubljana, and Caracas are amended effective January 17, 2010, with TL:SR-725 as follows:

	FROM	TO
Bolivia La Paz	Mar-Odd	Jan-Even
Bosnia-Herzegovina Sarajevo	Dec-Odd	Jan-Even
Botswana Gaborone	May-Even	Jan-Even
Slovenia Ljubljana	Feb-Odd	Jan-Even
Venezuela Caracas	Aug-Odd	Jan-Even

¶9. Effective 01/17/10 with TL:SR-725, the generic Living Quarters Allowance rates under footnote d in Section 920 have been revised to reflect the following rates:

	FROM		TO
	2	3	4
	2	3	4

WF	16000	14500	13100	16200	14700	13200
WOF	15300	13100	11600	15400	13200	11800

¶10. Effective 01/17/2010 with TLSR-725, the school at-post supplementary instruction allowance increases from \$3,000 to \$4,100. The new rate will be reflected in Section 274.12a of the Department of State Standardized Regulations.

¶11. This information is available on the State Department internet and intranet sites. The internet site address is:
<http://aoprls.state.gov>.

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The intranet (internal State Department network) site address is: <http://aoprls.a.state.gov/>.

	POST DIFFERENTIAL	
	FROM	TO
HAITI		
OTHER	25	30
PETIONVILLE	25	30
PORT-AU-PRINCE	25	30

KUWAIT					
KUWAIT CITY	15		10		
OTHER	20		15		

LEBANON					
BEIRUT	25		20		
OTHER	25		20		

	LIVING	QUARTERS	ALLOWANCE			
	FROM		TO			
	2	3	4	2	3	4
CANADA						

LONDON, ONTARIO						
WF	28400	28400	26400	30900	30900	27800
WOF	28400	26400	25100	30900	27800	25100

HONDURAS							
TEGUCIGALPA	WF	25300	23000	20700	25300	24700	20700
	WOF	24100	20700	18400	24700	20700	18400

	POST ALLOWANCE		
	FROM		TO

AUSTRALIA						
ADELAIDE	20		25			
ALICE SPRINGS	25		30			
BRISBANE	25		30			
CANBERRA	25		30			
GERALDTON	20		25			
GOLD COAST	25		30			
MELBOURNE	30		35			
NEWCASTLE, NSW	20		25			
OAKLEY	25		30			
OTHER	20		25			
PERTH	25		30			
RICHMOND, NSW	25		30			
SYDNEY	30		35			
TOOWOOMBA	25		30			
TOWNSVILLE	25		30			
WALKERVILLE, S.A.	20		25			

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA						
BANJA LUKA	5		10			
OTHER	5		10			
SARAJEVO	5		10			

BOTSWANA						
GABORONE	10		20			

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OTHER	10	20
SELEBI PHIKWE	10	20
 BRAZIL		
SAO PAULO	50	60
 CANADA		
AMHERSTBURG	30	35
ARGENTIA	30	35
CALGARY	30	35
DARTMOUTH	35	42
EDMONTON	30	35
HALIFAX	35	42
KINGSVILLE	30	35
LONDON, ONTARIO	35	42
NORTH BAY CANADIAN FORCES BASE	30	35
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	30	35
OTHER	30	35
OTTAWA	30	35
PRINCE RUPERT	30	35
QUEBEC	30	35
STRAIT OF GEORGIA TEST RANGE, B.C.	30	35
VANCOUVER	50	60
VICTORIA	35	42
WINNIPEG	30	35
 CHILE		
OTHER	15	20
SANTIAGO	15	20
 INDONESIA		
JAKARTA	15	20
SURABAYA	15	20
 JAPAN		
AKIZUKI	60	50
ATSUGI	50	42
CAMP ZAMA	50	42
CHIBA-KEN	50	42
FUSSA	50	42
HANEDA	50	42
HIROSHIMA	50	42
IWAKUNI	50	42
KANAGAWA-KEN	50	42
MACHIDA-SHI	50	42
MISAWA	50	42
OKINAWA PREFECTURE	50	42
OTHER	50	42
SAGAMIHARA	50	42
SAITAMA-KEN	50	42
TACHIKAWA	50	42
TOKYO-TO	50	42
YOKOTA	50	42
 MALAYSIA		
KUALA LUMPUR	5	10
OTHER	5	10
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 NEW ZEALAND		
AUCKLAND	35	42
BLENHEIM	35	42
CHRISTCHURCH	35	42
OTHER	35	42
WELLINGTON	35	42
 PARAGUAY		
ASUNCION	0	5
OTHER	0	5
 POLAND		
KRAKOW	20	25
OTHER	10	15

WARSAW		20		25	
ROMANIA					
BUCHAREST		35		42	
SAMOA ISLANDS					
SAMOA		25		30	
SINGAPORE					
SINGAPORE		25		30	
SLOVENIA					
LJUBLJANA		30		50	
OTHER		30		50	
SOUTH AFRICA					
CAPE TOWN		30		35	
DURBAN		15		20	
JOHANNESBURG		35		42	
OTHER		15		20	
PRETORIA		35		42	
VENEZUELA					
CARACAS		35		42	
OTHER		35		42	

EDUCATION ALLOWANCE							
	FROM		AWAY		TO		
	GRADE	AT POST	FROM POST	AWAY POST	GRADE	AT POST	FROM POST
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC							
BANGUI	K-6	2900	57400		K-6	1600	57400
	7-12	3200	57400		7-8	2000	57400
				9-12	2100	57400	
GERMANY							
BERLIN	K	13350	13350		K	13750	13750
	1-6	19450	19450		1-6	20000	20000
	7-8	20550	20550		7-8	21150	21150
	9-10	21250	21250		9-10	21900	21900
	11-12	21950	21950		11-12	22600	22600

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SAUDI ARABIA							
RIYADH	K-5	16350	54550		K-5	16900	16900
	6-8	16800	54550		6-8	17350	17350
	9-12	18100	54550		9-12	18700	18700
CLINTON							